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REMARKS

Claims 1, and 3 to 39 are pending. Claims 26 and 28 to 30 are allowed.

Claims 3, 29, 30 and 38 have been amended to set forth the common chemical name for $SnO(B_2O_3)_{\mathbf{x}}(P_2O_5)_{\mathbf{y}}$ as tinboron-phosphorous oxide. Entry of this amended claim language is requested.

It is believed that claims 1 and 3 to 39 are now in condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance is requested.

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